

IN RE:

JOSEPH MARTIN THOMAS
Debtor

Case No. 20-10334-TPA
 Chapter 11

JOSEPH MARTIN THOMAS
Movant

v.

Related to Document No. 6

NO RESPONDENT

ORDER APPROVING COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR

AND NOW, this 27th day of May, 2020, upon consideration of the *Application For Authority To Employ Attorney For Debtor* filed at Document No. 6, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** as follows:

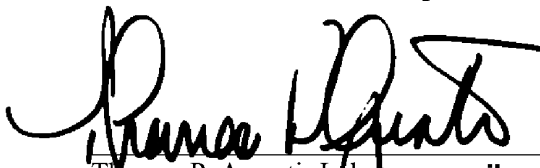
(1) **Michael P. Kruszewski, Esq., Quinn Law Firm, 2222 West Grandview Boulevard, Erie, PA 16506** is hereby appointed, as of the date of filing the *Application*, as Attorney for Debtor in this bankruptcy proceeding for the reasons set forth in the *Application*.

(2) Professional persons or entities performing services in the above case are advised that approval of fees for professional services will be based not only on the amount involved and the results accomplished, but other factors as well, including: the time and labor reasonably required by counsel, the novelty and difficulty of the issues presented, the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly, the preclusion of other employment due to acceptance of this case, the customary fee, whether the fee is fixed or contingent, the time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances, the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys involved, the undesirability of the case, the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client, and, awards in similar cases.

(3) Approval of any motion for appointment of counsel in which certain fees are requested for various identified professionals is not an agreement by the Court to allow such fees at the requested hourly rates, and is not a preapproval of compensation pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §328(a). Final compensation, awarded only after notice and hearing, may be more or less than the requested hourly rates based on application of the above-mentioned factors in granting approval by Court Order. ***Any retainer paid to the Attorney is unaffected by this Order and remains property of the Estate until further order of Court.***

(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the letter of engagement or agreement between Movant and the Attorney, this *Order* does not authorize the Attorney to retain or pay any outside counsel or other professional to assist Attorney in this matter unless such is done at no expense to Movant, directly or indirectly. Any other retention of, and payment to, an outside counsel or other professional is subject to prior approval of the Court.

(5) ***Movant shall serve the within Order on all interested parties and file a certificate of service.***


 Thomas P. Agresti, Judge jlm
 United States Bankruptcy Court

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 United States Bankruptcy Court
 Western District of Pennsylvania

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Date Rcvd: May 27, 2020

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on May 29, 2020.

db +Joseph Martin Thomas, c/of Tri-State Pain Institute, 2374 Village Common Drive,
 Erie, PA 16506-7201

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
 NONE. TOTAL: 0

***** BYPASSED RECIPIENTS *****

NONE. TOTAL: 0

Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP or replacing an incorrect ZIP.
 USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.

Transmission times for electronic delivery are Eastern Time zone.

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: May 29, 2020

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on May 27, 2020 at the address(es) listed below:

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